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Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005, wherein the election of Group I was acknowledged; claims 1-4, 6, 9-11, and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C § 103(a) as obvious over the three patent combination of U.S. Patent No. 5,744,295 (Pitt et al.), U.S. Patent No. 5,472,455 (Mehreteab et al.), and U.S. Patent No. 6,319,428 (Michot et al.).

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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1) - Extension within first month
- ☒ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(2) - Extension within second month
- ☐ 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(3) - Extension within third month
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